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## Municipal Elections. \$175,050 Subscri'd.

### Town of Bow Island.

Considerable interest seems to have been taken in the vacancies created on the Town Council by the retirement from office of Mayor Robertson and Councillors Reid, Beattie and Cotton. Whether this is due to the activity that an increasing population naturally brings or to a re-awakened interest in municipal politics by the ratepayers generally it is hard to say. The fact remains, however, that the interest this year in the nominations was more marked than in many of the preceding years. This is a very satisfactory sign.

The nominations on Monday were made as follows:-

#### For Mayor.

R. H. Robertson—proposed by J. W. Reid, seconded by R. S. Beattie.

R. S. Beattie—proposed by A. Svenson, seconded by F. W. Taylor.

S. G. Jamieson—proposed by J. H. Stewart, seconded by T. R. Blaine.

#### For Councillors.

J. B. Stewart—proposed by T. R. Blaine, seconded by S. G. Jamieson.

J. H. Agar—proposed by A. Svenson, seconded by D. Needham.

W. J. Oliver—proposed by A. F. Dulmage, seconded by W. P. Cotton.

The only contest will be that for Mayor, the Councillors going in by acclamation.

#### For School Trustees.

Upon the School Board, two vacancies were created by the retirement of Geo. Bruce and W. P. Cotton.

For these two offices there were nominated:-

J. B. Stewart—proposed by A. Svenson, seconded by J. W. Reid.

J. M. Martin—proposed by J. H. Martin, seconded by J. H. Martin.

Rural Municipality of Bow Island

Apparently, the work of this Municipality during the past year has been satisfactory, for very little interest or excitement seems to have been manifested in the nominations. This possibly is largely due to the measure introduced some time ago of splitting the district up into divisions, whereby each part of the Municipality is certain of being represented.

The only change recorded on Monday was for the division bordering on Burdett, where Geo. Poole supercedes John Clark.

Division No. 2, which includes 11-10, furnished no representative, consequently a Councillor for this district will have to be appointed.

As it stands now, the Council as nominated on Monday includes F. J. Henderson, Almon Gragg, R. L. MacGregor, Geo. Poole and A. W. Chisholm.

Rural Municipality of Forty Mile

Nomination Day in connection with the Municipality passed very quietly. Nearly all the old Council were put back by acclamation, and apparently in only one district will the electors be called upon to record their vote.

The ratepayers are evidently quite satisfied with the program carried out during the year, and willing to give consent to its continuance.

The nominations were made as follows:-

District No. 1—L. N. Sewell.

District No. 2—T. H. Walker.

District No. 3—A. J. Halvorson.

District No. 4—No representative.

District No. 5—Geo. Evans and Theo. Roberts.

District No. 6—A. W. Flaming.

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The Victory Loan, which has been conducted in this district with so much enthusiasm and vigor, was announced on Monday to have reached a total for the Bow Island district of \$175,050. The announcement of these figures was received with considerable satisfaction by the townspeople. The importance of the loan and the extensive efforts that were being made throughout the Dominion in its behalf lent to it added interest. What could we accomplish in Bow Island? Would our residents rise superior to the occasion and subscribe generously to the loan? These questions have been causing our local organizers not a few anxious moments. Fortunately their faith in town and country was more than justified and the district has an amount to its credit that is exceedingly satisfactory.

Mr. S. G. Jamieson, who had charge of the organization here, and Mr. R. S. Beattie, the indefatigable secretary, have both been working extremely hard and it is largely due to them that the loan here was so successful. Working in co-operation the following canvassers have loyally and systematically covered a large portion of the district, and what they could tell relative to the patriotism of those approached would fill volumes.

Many of those engaged in the work have sacrificed much time and labor and the greatest credit is due to them for their efforts.

Those engaged in canvassing included the following:-

Tahn Pollitt, W. J. Oliver, S. M. Hanna, W. Sutermeister, P. H. Reid, Frank Suttin, Jas. Nell, John Clark, A. J. Hall, W. J. Taylor.

R. C. McDaniel, S. C. Freeman, O. D. Hann, J. H. Agar, A. F. Werts, Geo. Murray, W. F. MacDonald, T. R. Blaine, G. W. Parker.

## Political.

### Union Organization.

After the meeting held here on Friday evening last in the interests of W. A. Buchanan's candidature, the following Union organization was elected:-

President, F. J. Henderson.

1st Vice-pres.—J. B. Stewart.

2nd Vice-pres.—S. G. Jamieson.

Secretary, A. F. Werts.

Executive Committee—F. W. Brown, A. F. Dulmage, W. P. Cotton, Geo. Bruce, J. W. Reid, J. H. Agar, R. H. Robertson, C. H. Bell, S. D. James, F. W. Taylor, R. S. Beattie, S. M. Hanna, A. C. Russell, J. Pollitt, A. Gage, R. Arbuthnot, Geo. Evans, W. Potter and J. Sampson.

### DEBENTURE BY-LAW.

The vote on the debenture by-law submitted by the Bow Island School Trustees takes place on Monday next from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Ratepayers entitled to vote are those whose names appear on the last revised assessment roll. In this it differs materially from the voting for Mayor or Councillor, which merely demands that your name appears on the last revised voters' list. The vote on the debenture by-law will be an open one.

During the nominations on Monday for the Town Council, many expressed the hope that the south side of the track would be represented on the new Council. No one, however, came forward, and thus it goes, to a certain extent, unrepresented. An attempt, however, was made on the School Board, and the name of Geo. H. Allen submitted. The School Ordinances says that the nomination for School Trustees must be conducted in the same manner as for the Town Council, that is, the person nominated must have his name upon the last revised assessment roll. Unfortunately, Mr. Allen's name was not, and consequently he was disqualified.

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## Burdett.

Nominations for the Village Council took place here on Monday last. Considerable interest was evinced in the proceedings and more than the usual number of ratepayers were present to watch the proceedings. Possibly the greater interest this year is due to a better realization on the part of the voters to the part they should take in municipal matters. The remarkable progress made by Burdett during the past year convinces everyone that the town can with the necessary energy and support take its place with any point in Southern Alberta, but its progress can only be maintained if a progressive Council is elected. This is true. The ratepayers, however, are up against the proposition that they have nominated men among whom the progressive element is the dominant

feature, and therefore the outcome of the election is an unknown feature. Those nominated include—

A. Hamilton.  
W. J. Maxwell.  
J. H. Sandy.  
Geo. H. Johnston.  
E. Brown.

W. D. Anderson, member of the previous Council, withdraws from the contest.

The election takes place on Monday next and the returning officer is P. A. Lombard.

## Who Will Rule?

Are we going to change the name of Canada for "Quebec"? If Sir Wilfrid Laurier wins, Quebec wins, and Canada is lost. If Sir Wilfrid wins, Quebec rule will supersede Canadian rule.

If Laurier wins self-respecting Canadians should not afford to remain in this country and share the odium attached to the race.

## THE "BIG INTERESTS" GOVERNMENT

The opposition says the big interests are supporting the union government.

A. Maharg, president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers, has already been elected a member of parliament supporting the union government. He has been fighting the big interests for years. He believes in a low tariff and free agricultural implements. He is one of the authors of the platform of the Canadian Council of Agriculture. Do you think he would support union government if it was a big interests government?

E. G. Henderson, president of the Manitoba Grain Growers, is a candidate, supporting union government in the constituency of Macdonald. He is big, but a leader of the fight of the farmers against the big interests. Do you think he would support the union government if it was prejudicial to the farmers?

A. A. Cregar, for years identified with the co-operative extension of the organized farmers, is today a member of the union government as minister of agriculture. He is the first member of the organized farmers to be recognized by any Dominion government. Is he going to throw down the gauntlet as advocated for years in order to boost the big interests?

As a matter of fact there is not a representative member of the organized farmers supporting the opposition. They are practically all supporting union government.

Will Mr. Pack, the so-called farmer's candidate kindly tell the public why the real friends of the farmers like Mr. Henderson, Mr. Maharg and Mr. Cregar, along with the Grain Growers' Guide, are supporting union government and he is opposed to union government. Is Mr. Pack more interested in misleading the farmers about their big interests than he is about reinforcing our troops at the front. Mr. Pack, whether he wants it or not, has the support of every pro-Britain, every anti-war, every act of the war vote in the riding. Some well-to-do people may be supporting him, but every voter is certainly hating Mr. Pack.

Vote for Buchanan Dec. 17th.

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A twelve-year-old boy named Roy Leed, living with his parents north of town, was run over by an auto on Wednesday and badly hurt. It appears the boy stepped off the sidewalk opposite the post-office and was crossing the road when the car driven by E. Goldreich dashed into him and dragged him with it for some distance. The boy was attended to by Dr. Munro, and later was taken on to Methodist Hospital. It seems the medical men are unable to say as yet how serious are his injuries, beyond the fact that his head and leg are seriously affected. He is, of course, badly bruised and received a severe shaking.

The address given by Capt. H. A. Pearson here on Monday night was one of the best we have listened to for a long time. The captain in straight but simple language, forcibly brought home to his hearers the suffering and hardships which our soldiers are undergoing in France. His evident sincerity and personal interest in the work, as well as the added fact that he himself has tasted of the horrors of Flanders, all added a poignancy to his remarks that had an evident effect upon his audience. Could the address as given by him be conveyed generally to the people of this district, the Y.H.C.A., in the interests of which he is holding these meetings, would we are convinced, not lack sympathizers in Bow Island. After the address, a subscription list was opened, and within fifteen minutes a sum of over \$1100 was collected in the hall itself.

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### For Union Govern't.

**W. A. Buchanan Gets a Great  
Reception at Bow Island.**

The meeting held in Bow Island on Friday evening last in support of Mr. W. A. Buchanan was one of the most enthusiastic political gatherings ever recorded in this town.

The chair was taken by A. F. Wertz and included among those seated upon the platform were W. A. Buchanan, (the Union Candidate), W. S. Bell (formerly Mr. Buchanan's opponent), Capt. Leach of Taber, F. J. Henderson (president of the old Conservative Association in Bow Island), R. H. Robertson (Mayor of Bow Island), and Mr. Jelliff (prominent farmer of Batoche).

Mr. Jelliff is a slow speaker, but possibly on this account his words had the greater significance and force. He came among them, he said, at a time when all that was dearest to them was in the greatest danger, and they were at that point when they must drop their old party affiliations and partisanship and present a united front. He then dealt rather exhaustively of the work done by England, France and Russia, and endeavored to draw a lesson from the latter country of the effects created by a people dis-organized and dissimulated.

Capt. Leach, who is fresh home from two years of hospital work in England among the soldiers, had much to tell of the great work that was being done in the old country. He had, he said, obtained leave of absence for three months and at his own expense had returned to Canada partly to see his family and partly on business.

Feeling, however, the extreme importance of this campaign, he had deemed it his duty in the interests of our boys at the front to assist the Union government in sending reinforcements to them in France.

Mr. Bell said it would probably surprise some of them to see him upon that platform assisting Mr. Buchanan. He, however, believed it was his duty to lay aside all political aspirations which he might have had and throw whatever influence he might possess in support of the Union government. He appealed to the Conservatives in that audience to follow his example and by the united efforts of Liberal and Conservative alike ensure the election of their candidate.

Mr. Buchanan followed with a very forceful address. He said he had followed with very great interest the effort made in Bow Island in behalf of the Patriotic and other war funds. And the generous response made here convinced him that the people of this district were behind our boys in France. Mr. Buchanan then gave an explanation as to the reason of his taking his present stand, and to show that he was not alone in this respect quoted the names of prominent Liberals throughout the Dominion who had thrown off this old party allegiance in face of what they all believed to be a very pressing danger. He also drew their attention to the fact that the most prominent officials of all the big farmers organizations had recorded

their support of the Union government. How could I, said Mr. Buchanan, ever face those boys again if the assurance made to them upon their departure was not carried out, and the reinforcements vitally necessary were not sent over as quickly as possible. In supporting the Union government he had not forsaken his old principles. He disagreed with Sir Wilfrid Laurier upon this one issue—but he believed it to be a most important one. Mr. Buchanan then drew their attention to the Union Government of Lloyd George in England and the enforcement of conscription there, without a referendum. President Wilson in the United States had also used the power possessed by him in enforcing military service without a referendum and in this he was supported by Republicans and Democrats alike.

The meeting terminated with the singing of the National Anthem.

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